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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Youlin J. Li, Stephen Jew, Sridharan Srivatsan, K.Y. Ramanujam for : MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF USING SAME. Enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings, 15 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : 0.  
 Declaration.  
 Power of Attorney.  
 Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.  
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
<u>Basic Fee</u>		
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>20-20</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>5-3</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims Present</u>		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$
x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$710.00
x\$18=	\$
2x\$80=	\$160.00
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$870.00

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